IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

KUMAR et al

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For: METHOD OF TREATING DISORDERS OF THE EYE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated October 4, 2002, in the above. Kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 4, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Figure 1. Time course measurement of the outflow facility for GRGDTP (SEQ ID NO:1) (200 μ M) perfusion in porcine cadaver eyes. Results are expressed as percent change in outflow facility and the contralateral eyes were